

***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

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4-Hydroxy Tamoxifen  
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action mailed January 6, 2009, in the captioned patent application. A Petition for Extension of Time is submitted herewith to make this response timely.

The pending claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** that begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this document.